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DUI Checkpoint Nets 5 Arrests

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, December 3, 2010, as part of Riverside's commitment to public safety. This checkpoint was one of many that have been or will be conducted throughout the year in the city of Riverside. The location of Friday's checkpoint was on Magnolia Avenue at Merced Drive. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was removing impaired drivers and to bring awareness to the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

In addition to enforcing traffic laws the Department's police officers and police services representatives assisted several families with the proper installation of their child safety seats.

1623 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint
1263 Vehicles Screened
3 DUI Suspects Arrested
1 Suspect was arrested for an Outstanding Felony Warrant
1 Suspect was arrested for an Outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant
53 Citations Issued
38 Vehicles Impounded
36 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers Sent to Court

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

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